



unknown sources.” Compl. 2, ECF No. 1. He also sues the defendants for “making [him] a slave [his] whole life giving a social security number, and birth certificate number.” *Id.* As relief, he seeks “[a]ll the assets they have gain [sic] against [his] family and [him]self gathering moneys and loans.” *Id.* at 3.

The court must dismiss any action or claim filed by a prisoner against a governmental entity or officer if the court determines the action or claim is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1). A “frivolous” claim is one that “lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact.” *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989) (interpreting “frivolous” in former version of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d)).

Redman’s straw man claims and other contentions in this lawsuit against federal and state officials and entities fall squarely into this class of claims. Accordingly, I will summarily dismiss the action under § 1915A(b)(1) as frivolous.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: January 5, 2023

/s/ JAMES P. JONES  
Senior United States District Judge